

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP

1762 Technology Drive, Suite 226
 San Jose, CA 95110
 Tel. (408) 392-9250
 Fax (408) 392-9262
 Email: mailbox@macpherson-kwok.com

2402 Michelson Drive, Suite 210
 Irvine, CA 92612
 Tel. (949) 752-7040
 Fax (949) 752-7049

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 29 2007

January 29, 2007

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Via Facsimile to (571) 273-8300**

Mail Stop AMENDMBNT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:	Applicants:	Toshio Kazama
	Title:	Electroconductive Contact Probe
	Application No.:	10/510,657
	Examiner:	Vinh P. NGUYEN
	Docket No.:	AB-1387 US
		Filing Date: May 26, 2005
		Group Art Unit: 2829
		Confirmation No.: 9142

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY
 APPLICANT(s) PETITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AS INDICATED BELOW:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR LAROE ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

THE FEES FOR CLAIMS HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

Total Claims	-	=	1	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	-	=	1	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	
Total Claim Calculations					\$0.00	
Reduction by ½ for Claiming Small Entity Status.				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	
TOTAL CLAIM FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH					\$0.00	
XX Petition for Extension of Time Fees as calculated above					\$1020.00	
XX Please charge the fees set forth above to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of					\$1020.00	
XX Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257						

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

January 29, 2007
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan W. Hallman
 Attorney for Applicants
 Reg. No. 42,622
 Tel.: (949) 752-7040

JAN 29 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio Kazama
 Title: Electroconductive Contact Probe
 Application No.: 10/510,657 Filing Date: May 26, 2005
 Examiner: Vinh P. NGUYEN Group Art Unit: 2829
 Docket No.: AB-1387 US Confirmation No. 9142

Irvine, California
January 29, 2007Via Facsimile to (571) 273-8300

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following documents are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Response to Office Action (8 pages)

Dated: 1/29/ 2007
Jonathan W. HallmanNumber of pages (including this sheet): 10

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP
 2033 Gateway Place, Ste. 400
 San Jose, CA 95110

Telephone: (949) 752-7040
 Fax: (408) 392-9262 and (949) 752-7049

LAW OFFICES OF
 MACPHERSON KWOK CHEN
 & HEID LLP
 1763 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
 SUITE 236
 SAN JOSE, CA 95110
 (408) 392-9262
 FAX (408) 392-9262

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Fax to USPTO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Toshio Kazama

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.

JAN 29 2007

Title: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE

Application No.: 10/510,657

Int'l Filing Date: April 16, 2003

Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2829

Docket No.: AB-1387 US

Confirmation No.: 9142

Irvine, California
January 29, 2007

Via Facsimile to 571 273 8300

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: